



**New Orleans Hornets (2-0) vs. Phoenix Suns (0-2)**  
**Game #3 • Home Game #2**  
 New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.  
 Friday, December 30, 2011 • 7:00 p.m. (CT)  
 Television: CST; Radio: 106.1 FM WMTI, La Fabulosa 830 AM  
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## HORNETS PROBABLE STARTERS

### [G] JARRETT JACK

#2 • Georgia Tech (7<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-3 • 197

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
21.0 ppg, 9.0 apg, 4.0 rpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Led the team in points three times last season and tied for the team lead once, has led the team in assists three times this season and has tied for the team lead once</li> <li>• Streak of 371 consecutive games played (second longest in the NBA at the time dating back to 1/19/07) snapped 12/26/11</li> </ul>	Led the team with 21 points and nine assists to go with four rebounds, two blocks and a steal

### [G] ERIC GORDON

#10 • Indiana (4<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-3 • 215

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
20.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hit a game-winning 20' jumper with 4.2 seconds left in his Hornets debut to secure a 85-84 victory over the Suns in Phoenix opening night</li> <li>• Became the first player to score 20 points in his Hornets debut since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002</li> </ul>	Did not play (bruised right knee)

### [F] TREVOR ARIZA

#1 • UCLA (8<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-8 • 210

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
10.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.0 bpg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His 11.0 ppg in 2010-11 was the second-highest of his career</li> <li>• Set a career high with 75 starts last season (previous was 71 in 2009-10 with Houston)</li> </ul>	Scored eight points with six rebounds, four assists, two steals and a block ion a team-high 40 minutes

### [F] CARL LANDRY

#24 • Purdue (4<sup>th</sup> Season) • 6-9 • 248

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
17.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 1.0 spg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scored 20 pts. and grabbed 11 reb. 12/28 vs. BOS, his second 20-10 game as a Hornet (last was a 24 pt.-10 reb. performance 3/27/11 at LAL)</li> <li>• Started all six games for the Hornets in the playoffs, averaging 15.8 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 35.5 minutes</li> </ul>	Scored 20 points (6-9 fg) and grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds, including five offensive

### [C] EMEKA OKAFOR

#50 • Connecticut (8<sup>th</sup> season) • 6-10 • 255

<u>2011-12 Averages</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
8.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 3.5 bpg,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has seven blocks through two games this season, including a team-high five 12/28 vs. BOS</li> <li>• Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NBA in field goal percentage last season (.573) and 10<sup>th</sup> in total offensive rebounds (230) despite missing 10 games.</li> </ul>	Led the team with five blocks while also scoring 13 points and corralling six rebounds

2011-12 HORNETS REGULAR SEASON RECORDS				
	RECORD	HOME	ROAD	OVERTIME
OVERALL	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
SW DIVISION	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
WESTERN	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
EASTERN	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

12/26 at PHX W, 85-84	2/28 at CHI 7:00 p.m.*
12/28 vs. BOS W, 97-78	2/29 vs. TOR 7:00 p.m.*
12/30 vs. PHX 7:00 p.m.**	3/2 vs. DAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/1 at SAC 8:00 p.m.*	3/3 vs. IND 7:00 p.m.*
1/2 at UTA 8:00 p.m.*	3/5 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/4 vs. PHI 7:00 p.m.*	3/7 at SAC 9:00 p.m.*
1/6 vs. DEN 7:00 p.m.*	3/9 at DEN 8:00 p.m.*
1/7 at DAL 8:00 p.m.*	3/10 at MIN 7:00 p.m.**
1/8 at DEN 8:00 p.m.*	3/12 vs. CHA 7:00 p.m.*
1/11 vs. OKC 7:00 p.m.*	3/14 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
1/13 vs. MIN 7:00 p.m.*	3/15 vs. WAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/14 at MEM 7:00 p.m.*	3/17 at NJN 7:00 p.m.*
1/16 vs. POR 2:00 p.m.*	3/21 vs. GSW 7:00 p.m.*
1/18 vs. MEM 7:00 p.m.*	3/22 vs. LAC 7:00 p.m.*
1/19 at HOU 7:00 p.m.*	3/24 vs. SAS 7:00 p.m.*
1/21 vs. DAL 7:00 p.m.*	3/26 at LAC 9:30 p.m.**
1/23 vs. SAS 7:00 p.m.*	3/28 at GSW 9:30 p.m.*
1/25 at OKC 7:00 p.m.*	3/29 at POR 9:00 p.m.*
1/27 vs. ORL 7:00 p.m.*	3/31 at LAL 2:30 p.m.**
1/29 vs. ATL 6:00 p.m.*	4/1 at PHX 8:00 p.m.*
1/30 at MIA 6:30 p.m.*	4/4 vs. DEN 7:00 p.m.*
2/1 vs. PHX 7:00 p.m.*	4/6 at SAS 7:30 p.m.*
2/2 at SAS 7:30 p.m.*	4/7 vs. MIN 7:00 p.m.*
2/4 at DET 6:30 p.m.*	4/9 vs. LAL 7:00 p.m.*
2/6 vs. SAC 7:30 p.m.*	4/11 vs. SAC 7:00 p.m.*
2/8 vs. CHI 7:00 p.m.*	4/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*
2/10 vs. POR 7:00 p.m.*	4/15 vs. MEM 6:00 p.m.**
2/13 vs. UTA 7:00 p.m.*	4/16 at CHA 6:00 p.m.*
2/15 at MIL 7:00 p.m.*	4/18 at MEM 7:00 p.m.*
2/17 at NYK 7:00 p.m.*#	4/19 vs. HOU 7:00 p.m.*
2/20 at OKC 7:00 p.m.*	4/22 at LAC 8:30 p.m.**
2/21 at IND 6:00 p.m.*	4/24 at GSW 9:30 p.m.&
2/22 at CLE 6:00 p.m.*	4/26 at HOU 7:00 p.m.*

*[all times Central]*  
 \* - Denotes Coverage by CST  
 # - Denotes Coverage by ESPN  
 ^ - Denotes Coverage by NBATV  
 & - Denotes Coverage by TNT  
 All-Star Weekend: Feb. 24-26 Orlando, Fla.

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:** Al-Farouq Aminu (al-fuh-ROOK ah-MEE-noo), Trevor Ariza (A-Ree-Zah), Gustavo Ayón (A-yone), Marco Bellinelli (mark-o bell-ee-nell-ee), Chris Kaman (KAY-men), Emeka Okafor (eh-MEK-ah OH-ka-for), Greivis Vasquez (GRAY-vess VASS-kez)

**INJURIES:** Eric Gordon (bruised right knee) is day-to-day. DaJuan Summers (knee) is out.

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS:** 12/24: Acquired G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies in exchange for F Quincy Pondexter...waived G Jerome Dyson...12/23: Signed F/C Gustavo Ayon...waived C Brian Butch...12/19: Waived C David Andersen...12/17: Re-signd F Carl Landry and F Jason Smith...waived G Justin Dentmon, G Terrico White and F Moses Ehambe...12/14: Acquired F Al-Farouq Aminu, G Eric Gordon, C Chris Kaman and the more favorable of the 2012 first round picks between the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota Timberwolves from the Clippers in exchange for Chris Paul and two 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> round picks  
*\*see pg. 8 for complete transaction log*

## HORNETS ON THE AIR

All radio broadcasts with Sean Kelley and Gerry Vaillancourt, in addition to the pregame, halftime and postgame shows with Gerry V will be broadcast on WMTI 106.1 FM • Home games will also be broadcast on the Hornets' Spanish flagship station, La Fabulosa 830 AM with Emilio Peralta and David Lopez • "Sports Buzz," hosted by Gerry V can be heard Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m. on WMTI as well.

19 Hornets Coaches Reports will air this season with Head Coach Monty Williams and Victor Howell on Cox Sports Television. The Shows will air each Thursday at 5:00 p.m. (first Show airs on Friday, December 30 but the remaining shows air on Thursday) with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.

## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT – Phoenix Suns – Pacific Division



### 2011-12 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Dec. 26, 2011 at Phoenix – W, 85-84  
Dec. 30, 2011 vs. Phoenix, 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 1, 2012 vs. Phoenix, 7:00 p.m.  
Apr. 1, 2012 at Phoenix, 8:00 p.m.

### 2010-11 Regular Season Match-ups (CT)

Jan. 30, 2011 at Phoenix – L, 102-104  
Mar. 16, 2011 vs. Phoenix – W, 100-95  
Mar. 25, 2011 at Phoenix – W, 106-100  
Apr. 8, 2011 vs. Phoenix – W, 109-107

Hornets vs. Suns	
All-Time Record	27-33
2010-11 Record	3-1
Home Record	15-15
Away Record	12-18
Last 5 Games	4-1
Last 10 Games	5-5

- The Hornets have won four consecutive games against the Suns dating back to the final three meetings last season...the last Hornets loss to Phoenix was 1/30/11 at PHX.
- In the last meeting between the two teams just four days ago, Eric Gordon led the Hornets to victory in his New Orleans debut on a jumper with 4.2 seconds remaining...Gordon scored 20 points, the first Hornet to score 20 in his team debut since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002.
- With a win in the season finale between the two teams at the New Orleans Arena on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Hornets pulled to .500 all-time at home against the Suns (15-15)...in the game, Willie Green came off the bench and caught fire, making a franchise record 12 consecutive field goals (including five three pointers) en route to a season-high 31 points...Trevor Ariza scored 21 points in the game, while Emeka Okafor and Carl Landry reached double-digits as well with 10 and 17 respectively.
- The Hornets went 3-1 against the Suns last season, with the lone loss coming on a last minute loss (102-104) in Phoenix in the game that Emeka Okafor strained his oblique and missed the second half.
- The Hornets swept Phoenix during the 2007-08 seasons for the first time since joining the Western Conference...the last time New Orleans swept the Suns during the regular season was during the 2002-03 campaign...the Hornets posted a 114-102 win at home, before defeating the Suns 94-88 on the road during an eight-game win streak.
- The Hornets hosted the Suns in their only game at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on Louisiana State University's campus on Dec. 16, 2005, suffering an 88-101 loss...the Suns outscored the Hornets 37-10 in the fourth quarter to win.
- On Feb. 6, 2008 the Hornets beat the Suns 132-130 in double-overtime ... the 132 points were the fifth-highest point total in franchise history.
- Monty Williams is 4-1 (.800) all-time against the Suns...Alvin Gentry is 7-15 (.318) all-time against the Hornets.

## HORNETS-SUNS CONNECTIONS

- Hornets Head Coach Monty Williams coached Suns C/F Channing Frye for both of Channing's seasons in Portland ('07-'08 and '09-'09)... while with the Blazers, Frye teamed with Hornets G Jarrett Jack during the '07-'08 season...Hornets F Trevor Ariza and Frye were also teammates (with the New York Knicks) for the first part of the '05-'06 season...Ariza and Suns F Grant Hill were Orlando Magic teammates for the second part of the '05-'06 season and the entirety of '06-'07...Hill also played alongside Monty Williams while in Orlando – during the '00-'01 and '01-'02 campaigns...Hornets Assistant Coach Randy Ayers coached Hill with the Magic for the '05-'06 and '06-'07 seasons as well.

## RECENT GAMES



New Orleans 97, Boston 78

Hornets High Scorer: Jack 21  
Hornets High Rebounder: Landry 11  
Hornets High Assists: Jack 9

December 28, 2011 – New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, La.

Celtics High Scorer: Allen 15  
Celtics High Rebounder: Garnett 7  
Celtics High Assists: Rondo 6

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	24	24	24	25	97
Celtics	18	21	24	15	78

- New Orleans held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78), the second straight opponent they have held under 40% from the field.
- The Hornets tallies 12 total blocks against the C's, more than they had in a single game all of last season (11 at CHI 3/7/11)
- Five Hornets hit double-figures, including Chris Kaman's 12 off the bench, his second consecutive double-digit output from the second unit.



New Orleans 85, Phoenix 84

Hornets High Scorer: Gordon 20  
Hornets High Rebounder: Okafor 19  
Hornets High Assists: Gordon 3

December 26, 2011 – U.S. Airways Center, Phoenix, Az.

Suns High Scorer: Lopez 21  
Suns High Rebounder: Morris, 9  
Suns High Assists: Nash 12

Score By Quarter	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hornets	23	24	15	23	85
Suns	20	21	24	19	84

- New Orleans had six players in double figures led by Eric Gordon's 20, including 10 point performances off the bench by Greivis Vasquez and Chris Kaman.
- Five different Hornets grabbed at least five rebounds led by Emeka Okafor's nine, as the Bees outrebounded the Suns 47-45.
- The teams combined to shoot 7-41 (.171) from beyond the arc, including a 2-16 showing from the Hornets.

## 2011-12 SEASON NOTES

**YOUTH MOVEMENT** The average age of the three players the Hornets received from the Clippers in the December 14<sup>th</sup> trade (Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon and Chris Kaman) was 24 years old.

- Aminu (21) was the fourth-youngest player in the entire NBA last season.
- The Hornets have three rookies on the roster and four more players who had less than 82 games of NBA experience entering the season...in fact, the Hornets ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NBA in least average experience with only 3.2 seasons of service per player coming into the year.
- New Orleans currently has just four players on the squad with more than four full years of NBA experience (Trevor Ariza, Jarrett Jack, Chris Kaman, Emeka Okafor).

**FLASH GORDON** Acquiring Eric Gordon in the trade for Chris Paul solidified the Hornets with one of the NBA's best shooting guards and the most prolific shooting guard to wear a Hornets uniform since Glen Rice. The 22-year old has made quite the impression on the league entering his fourth season, below are some bullet points on "The Commissioner".

- Quickly made a good impression on his new team by hitting the game-winning jumper with 4.2 seconds left to seal a one point victory for the Hornets in Phoenix 12/26.
- Became the first Hornet to score 20 points in his debut since the team moved to New Orleans in 2002.
- Gordon let the team in scoring (20) and assists (3) in his debut and made 9 of 12 two point field goals in a team-high 39 minutes.
- Finished last season as the NBA's 13<sup>th</sup> highest scorer, the second-youngest in that group (Blake Griffin was eight months younger).
- Led the Clippers last season in scoring 30 times, assists 15 times, steals 18 times and minutes 25 times.
- Finished last season ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in minutes per game.
- Averaged career highs in points (22.3), rebounds (2.9), assists (4.4), steals (1.27) and minutes (37.7) in 2010-11.
- Has connected on an average of 119 three pointers a season in his first three NBA seasons.

**GETTING TO KNOW KAMAN:** Chris Kaman spent eight seasons with the Clippers, the second-most tenure in franchise history...below are some of his career highlights.

- Led the Clippers in scoring (18.5) and rebounds (9.3) in 2009-10.
- Named to first NBA All-Star team in 2009-10, tallied four points and three rebounds in 11 minutes.
- Named Western Conference Player of the Week twice during the 2009-10 season (1/10/10 and 11/9/09).
- Participated in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as a member of the German National Team due to his great-grandparents heritage.
- Averaged a team-high 12.7 rebounds per game and 2.77 blocks per game (3<sup>rd</sup> in NBA) during a breakout 2007-08 season.
- Ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the NBA in rebounds (9.6) during the 2005-06 season.
- Participated in the NBA All-Rookie game in 2004.
- Named Mid-American Conference Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year his final season (junior) at Central Michigan.

**GETTING TO KNOW THE CHIEF:** Al-Farouq Aminu, or "Chief" as some people like to call him since his first name means "the chief has arrived" in Nigerian, is a 21-year old small forward with much promise...below are some career highlights from the fourth-youngest player in the NBA last year.

- 8<sup>th</sup> overall pick by the Clippers in the 2010 NBA Draft out of Wake Forest, the highest draft pick out of Wake since Chris Paul (4<sup>th</sup>, 2006)
- Honorable mention AP All-American and Second Team All-ACC his final season (sophomore) at Wake
- Led Demon Deacons in scoring, rebounding and blocks his sophomore year
- First Wake player since Tim Duncan (1997) to lead the ACC in rebounding his sophomore season
- Freshman All-American by the Sporting News and ACC All-Freshman team member
- Older brother, Alade was a 2010 D-League All Star and played briefly for the Miami HEAT last season.
- 2008 McDonald's All American and played in the Jordan Brand Classic.

## **HORNETS MISCELLANEOUS STATS**

*Hornets are...*

2-0	when opponent has 12 or more turnovers
0-0	when bench outscores opponent bench
0-0	when a bench player scores 14 or more pts
2-0	when outshooting opponent
0-0	when outshot by opponent
2-0	when shooting equal or more free throws than opp.
0-0	when shooting less free throws than opp.
0-0	when two Hornets have double-digit rebounds
0-0	when two Hornets have double-doubles
0-0	when the Hornets have 10 or more triples
0-0	when opponent hits 10 or more 3-pointers
0-0	when the Hornets score 100 or more points
2-0	when the Hornets score less than 100 points
0-0	when opponent scores 100 or more points
2-0	when opponent scores less than 100 points
2-0	when opponent scores less than 90 points
1-0	when the Hornets are ahead after the third qtr
1-0	when the Hornets are trailing after the third qtr
0-0	when tied at the end of the third quarter
0-0	when the Hornets trail at halftime
2-0	when the Hornets lead at halftime
0-0	when tied at halftime
1-0	in games decided by 3 points or less
0-0	in games decided by 4-5 points
0-0	in games decided by 6-10 points
1-0	in games decided by 11-20 points
0-0	in games decided by more than 20 points
0-0	on Sunday
1-0	on Monday
0-0	on Tuesday
1-0	on Wednesday
0-0	on Thursday
0-0	on Friday
0-0	on Saturday
0-0	in October
0-0	in November
2-0	in December
0-0	in January
0-0	in February
0-0	in March
0-0	in April

### **2011-12 Team Leaders**

Points	Carl Landry	34
Rebounds	Carl Landry	18
Off. Rebs.	Carl Landry	8
Assists	Jarrett Jack	9
Steals	Greivis Vasquez	4
Blocks	Emeka Okafor	7
3PM	Marco Belinelli	3
FTM	Carl Landry	10
FTA	Carl Landry	13

### **HORNETS ALL-TIME RECORDS**

	W	L	PCT
Overall	915	941	.493
Home	551	377	.594
Away	364	561	.394
Playoffs	35	49	.417

**GETTING TO KNOW EJ:** Eric Gordon Jr., or "EJ" as many people like to call him as accumulated a lot of honors in his young career...below are some career highlights for the shooting guard.

- Member of TEAM USA in the 2010 FIBA World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey, helping the USA win gold (9-0 record) by averaging 8.6 pts
- T-Mobile Western Conference Rookie of the Month (January 2010)
- All-Star Weekend T-Mobile Rookie Challenge Participant (2009 and 2010)
- All-Star Weekend Slam Dunk Participant (2010)
- Named Second Team All-Rookie and finished fifth in NBA Rookie of the Year voting for 2008-09 season.
- Earned Second Team All-America honors from the NABC and Third Team honors from the AP in his lone season at Indiana University
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and First Team All-Conference
- Set Indiana and Big Ten freshman record for total points scored (669), breaking the old mark held by Michael Redd in 1998.
- A McDonald's All-American, Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year and a Jordan Brand All-American out of North Central High School in Indianapolis
- Named Indiana Mr. Basketball as a senior after averaging 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists in his senior year of high school.
- Attended the Adidas Basketball Experience in New Orleans his senior year of high school at the Alario Center.

**SABOR INTERNACIONAL = INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR** The two newest members of the Hornets roster, Gustavo Ayon and Greivis Vasquez, from Mexico and Venezuela respectively, are each the third player in NBA history from their home country.

- Ayón joins Haracio Llamas (Phoenix Suns, 1996-98) and Eduardo Najera (currently with the Charlotte Bobcats) as the only Mexican born players.
- Vasquez, a rookie last season, joined Carl Herrera (1991-96) and Oscar Torres (2001-03) as the only Venezuelan-born players.
- Marco Belinelli (Italy) is the only other foreign-born player on the Hornets roster, the sixth player born on the Apennine Peninsula to make the NBA.
- Chris Kaman, though American, holds dual U.S.-German citizenship and participated with the German national team this past summer in the European Championships.

**NEW FACES** There were nine players on the opening day roster who were not members of the team in 2010-11. In the season opener, five players made their debut wearing the creole blue, and in the first home game on 12/28 vs. BOS, two more Hornets were newly-minted.

- Al-Farouq Aminu, Eric Gordon, Carldele Johnson, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all appeared in their first game as Hornets 12/26 at PHX.
- For 'Squeaky' Johnson, a New Orleans native, the game also marked his NBA debut....Johnson made his debut at the Hive two days later on 12/28 vs. BOS, connecting on a technical free throw to an ovation from his hometown crowd.
- Rookie F Lance Thomas saw his first action in the Association 12/28 vs. BOS, playing two minutes and scoring one point.
- With two minutes played 12/28 vs. BOS, Trey Johnson also officially joined the Hornets all-time roster, playing in his 13<sup>th</sup> career game in the NBA with his fourth team over three seasons.

**HORNETS 'D' the 'C's'** In the home-opening win against the Boston Celtics 12/28, the Hornets showcased their stellar defense from a year ago.

- The Hornets held the Celtics to 37.2% shooting (29-78) from the fiels, the second opponent in two games that they have held under 40%.
- New Orleans held Boston under 80 points (78) for the game...**the Bees held nine opponents under 80 points in 2010-11 and were 9-0 in those games...**New Orleans has now held their first two opponents under 90 points, **something the team did 28 times last year, yielding a record of 25-3.**
- Hornets players blocked 12 shots, more than in any game from a season ago (most in 2010-11 was 11 at CHI 3/7/11), and only three off the franchise record of 15 set 12/12/92 vs. DEN.
- The Celtics were held without a free throw attempt in the first quarter of the game.

**DEFENSE RETURNS** In the season opening win in Phoenix against the Suns, the defense that coach Monty Williams and his staff hung their hat on in 2010-11 was again evident in frustrating a potent Suns team.

- Phoenix was held under 40% shooting for the game (32-81, 39.5%) as well as 5-25 (20%) from distance...the Hornets ranked 13<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively in the two opponent shooting percentage categories a season ago.
- The Hornets forced 15 turnovers including nine steals, leading to 15 points...those numbers were right in line with the 14.54 opponent turnovers per game and 16.37 points off of those miscues that New Orleans averaged last season.
- The Suns were held to 84 points after scoring over 100 in each of the four meetings between the two clubs in 2010-11.

**BALANCE, BALANCE, BALANCE** The 2011-12 season began with a balanced offensive attack that included six players reaching double figures: Eric Gordon (20), Carl Landry (14), Trevor Ariza (13) and Marco Belinelli, Chris Kaman and Greivis Vasquez all with 10 points each...as a follow-up to the season opening performance, five Hornets reached the 10-point mark in the home season opener 12/28 vs. BOS led by Jarrett Jack's 21 and Carl Landry's 20...the others were Belinelli and Emeka Okafor (13) and Chris Kaman (12)...Kaman has now scored in double-figures in both of his games coming off the bench this season...so far this year, seven different Hornets have reached the double-digit plateau.

**ANOTHER STRONG START** After going 2-0 in the preseason, the hornets are now 2-0 in the regular season as well...New Orleans got off to a franchise-best 8-0 start a season ago, the first under head coach Monty Williams...with the win last night, Williams became the first head coach in franchise history to start his first two campaigns 2-0...he is also the first coach to win the home season opener in his first two seasons at the helm...Williams is now 48-36 as head coach of the Bees, with a .571 overall winning percentage.

**LANDRY IN THE LINEUP** Carl Landry has made the most of being named the starting power forward in this, his fourth NBA season.

- Landry currently leads the Hornets in total points (34), rebounds (18), offensive rebounds (8) and free throws made and attempted (10 and 13 respectively).
- As a starter last season (26 games between SAC and NOH), he averaged 14.3 points, 5.9 rebounds (2.8 off. rpg) and 31.5 minutes per game.
- **Prior to this season, Landry had made 54 career starts – averaging 16.2 points and 6.2 rebounds in 34.3 minutes per game...in starts, he has hit on 346-of-685 (.505) from the field.**
- After taking over the starting slot for the injured David West (10 games) last season, Landry is averaged a team-best 14.9 points with 5.6 rebounds on 51.8% shooting in 32.7 minutes per game.
- In 28 starts for SAC in 2009-10, Landry averaged 18.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, hitting on 52.0% from the field.
- **In 2009-10, Landry averaged 5.6 points in the fourth quarter- ranking him 10<sup>th</sup> in the NBA.**

**SOLD OUT** 17,802 New Orleans fans packed the Hive on opening night 12/28 against the Celtics, a sellout crowd that witnessed a 19-point drubbing of the Eastern Conference foes...the Hornets had nine sellouts in 2010-11, with a high of 18,437 in addition to selling out all three home playoff games.

**10,000 SEASON TICKETS:** The New Orleans Hornets sold more than 10,000 season tickets for the 2011-12 season, including selling the most new season tickets in the NBA since June...this strong demonstration of community commitment to the long-term presence of the NBA team in New Orleans is all the more remarkable because it was achieved in the midst of significant uncertainty regarding team ownership and a labor work stoppage...the Hornets pursuit of 10,000 season tickets was initiated in February as the team began its infamous "I'm In" campaign, which included appearances and public support from Governor Jindal and Mayor Landrieu...the campaign included grassroots marketing, electronic billboards, radio and TV advertising and, most importantly, the unprecedented "100 Events in 100 Days: I'm In, Are You?" initiative.

**SAINTS/HORNETS CONNECTION:** When Eric Gordon heard he was coming to New Orleans, he knew he had a couple of Super Bowl Champion friends that could share some tips on life in the Big Easy...Gordon went to the same high school and college as Courtney Roby of the Saints and attended Indiana University with Tracey Porter.

**EVERY HORNETS GAME IS ON TV!:** For the first time in franchise history, Hornets fans will have an opportunity to watch every single game this season. CST will broadcast 65 regular season games, while TNT will broadcast the lone non-CST game (4/24 at GSW).

**NATIVE SON** Hornets rookie point guard Carldele 'Squeaky' Johnson hails from New Orleans...in his rookie season, Johnson is now the seventh active NBA player to be born in the state of Louisiana joining D.J. Augustin (Bobcats), Paul Millsap (Jazz), Brandon Bass (Celtics), Tyrus Thomas (Bobcats), Greg Monroe (Pistons) and Thaddeus Young (76ers).

**FILLING SOME BIG SHOES** In the two games he started last season (3/7 at CHI, 3/9 vs. DAL), **Jarrett Jack** averaged a team-best 22.0 ppg on 42.1% from the field (16-of-38)...he has also hit on 11-of-12 FT (91.7%) and averaged 5.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game...he scored 23 points (3/7 at CHI) and 21 points (3/9 vs. DAL), respectively...against DAL, Jack finished with 21 points, seven assists, six rebounds and just two turnovers – the **FIRST** game of his career he hit those numbers, while also dishing out two or fewer turnovers.

**PERFECT PRESEASON** The Hornets went 2-0 in the 2011-12 preseason, but then shot out of the gate to a franchise-best 8-0 start to the season

- The Hornets evened their all-time preseason record against the Grizzlies at 2-2 after meeting the franchise for the first time in the preseason last year and falling twice, once at home and once on the road.
- In the only other lockout-shortened NBA preseason (1999) the Hornets went 0-2, losing games on back-to-back nights to the Atlanta Hawks...the two teams played 1/29/99 at the Charlotte Coliseum in North Carolina and then met again less than 24 hours later in Atlanta.
- The Hornets are 79-97 (.448) all-time in the preseason including 66-58 (.532) at home.

## 2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES

### TEAM STREAKS/NOTES

- New Orleans' defense improved more than any team last season, down a league-leading 8.1 ppg.
- With the 3/6/11 win at CLE, the Hornets registered their 37th win of the season – tying their win total for the 2009-10 season (37-45).
- The Hornets ranked first in the NBA in points given up off turnovers (14.56).
- The Hornets won their **900th** game as a franchise 2/11/11 at ORL.
- The Hornets finished the season 46-36.
- The Hornets held opponents to 90 or fewer points 28 times (24-4).
- The Hornets were 25-6 when holding opponents under 100 points at home last season.
- Dating back to the 2006-07 season, the Hornets have won 19 of their last 26 overtime games.
- The Hornets played six overtime games last year...the Hornets were 4-2 in overtime games last year...New Orleans was 3-3 in OT games in '09-10.
- The Hornets had a home crowd of 18,426 2/5/11 vs. LAL – the largest regular season crowd at the Hive last season...**it was the highest attendance post-Hurricane Katrina.**

**WE'RE IN! 2011 PLAYOFFS** With a 101-93 win over Houston on 4/6, the Hornets clinched a berth in the 2011 playoffs.

- The victory clinched a postseason berth for the Hornets, the third time in four seasons and fifth time since moving to New Orleans that the franchise had participated in the playoffs.
- It marked the Hornets' 12<sup>th</sup> playoff appearance in franchise history.
- Monty Williams became the third first-year head coach to qualify for the playoffs in franchise history (Dave Cowens, 1996-97; Tim Floyd, 2003-04).

**MONTH-BY-MONTH** Below is a month-by-month look at the Hornets in 2010-11.

Stat Category	OCT/NOV	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
RECORD	12-5	7-9	12-4	4-8	8-6	3-4
NOH PPG	96.1	91.6	96.7	94.3	96.5	93.6
Opp PPG	92.4	92.4	90.2	96.3	97.4	100.1

**BEE-FENSE** Below are a few notes about the Hornets defensive efforts from 2010-11:

- The Hornets were FIFTH in the NBA for fewest points allowed (94.9 ppg)...the Hornets allowed 102.7 ppg last season.
- The Hornets forced 14.54 opponent turnovers per game and averaged 16.37 points off of those miscues.
- New Orleans limited opponents to 45.7 percent shooting, while averaging 45.9 percent from the field on the offensive end.
- The Hornets allowed opponents 10.49 second-chance points per game after allowing 13.3 second-chance points during the 2009-10 season...the Hornets ranked first in the NBA in fewest second-chance points allowed per game.
- The Hornets gave up 11.73 fastbreak points per game – the fourth fewest in the NBA.
- The Hornets ranked among the best in the league in a number of defensive categories including fewest points (4th – 94.9), defensive field goal percentage (13th - .457), defensive three-point field goal percentage (12th -.357), rebounds per game (3rd – 39.34) and offensive rebounds allowed (1st- 9.38).

**HORNETS LIKE THE HIVE** The Hornets were 28-13 at home last season, and had an 18-23 mark away from the New Orleans Arena...below is a chart comparing the Hornets' performances at home and away from the Hive.

Stat Category	HOME (28-13)	AWAY (18-23)
NOH PPG	95.8	94.0
NOH FG%	.470	.448
NOH 3FG%	.352	.369
Opp PPG	92.3	95.8
Opp FG%	.453	.461
Opp 3FG%	.353	.360
Opp TO/game	14.8	14.3
Pts off Opp TO	16.8	15.7
NOH TO	12.7	13.5
Pts off NOH TO	13.6	15.7
Opp Pts in Paint	37.7	37.6
Opp fastbreak pts	10.3	13.2
NO Pts in Paint	39.6	35.3
NO fastbreak pts	11.4	11.1

**SWEEP OR BE SWEEP:** Below is a look at the Hornets' season series against their NBA counterparts.

TEAMS SWEEP	SWEPT BY	SPLIT	WON-NON-SWEEP	LOST-NON-SWEEP
Atlanta (2-0)	Chicago (0-2)	Boston (1-1)	Denver (2-1)	Golden State (1-2)
Charlotte (2-0)	Lakers (0-4)	Detroit (1-1)	Houston (3-1)	Oklahoma City (1-3)
Cleveland (2-0)	New York (0-2)	Indiana (1-1)	L.A. Clippers (2-1)	
Milwaukee (2-0)		Memphis (2-2)	Minnesota (2-1)	
Orlando (2-0)		Miami (1-1)	Phoenix (3-1)	
Wizards (2-0)		New Jersey (1-1)	Portland (3-1)	
		Philadelphia (1-1)	Sacramento (3-1)	
		San Antonio (2-2)		
		Toronto (1-1)		
		Utah (2-2)		
		Dallas (2-2)		

**HORNETS START SEASON 8-0** New Orleans posted an 8-0 start this season after finishing last season with a 37-45 record...only three other teams in NBA history have won each of their first eight games of a season after finishing below .500 the previous season: the Detroit Pistons in 1970-71 (9-0), the Houston Rockets in 1984-85 (8-0) and the Boston Celtics in 2007-08 (8-0).

**RECENT MILESTONES ACHIEVED/APPROACHING MILESTONES**

*Al-Farouq Aminu*

- 17 games away from 100

*Trevor Ariza*

- Made 200<sup>th</sup> career start 12/28 vs. BOS

- 7 rebounds away from 2,000

- Recorded 600<sup>th</sup> steal 4/16/2011 at DAL

*Marco Belinelli*

- Played in his 200<sup>th</sup> game 2/17 vs. HOU

*Eric Gordon*

- Three games away from 200

- 18 starts away from 200

*Jarrett Jack*

- Reached 500<sup>th</sup> rebound 12/31 at BOS

- 12 games away from 500

- 9 steals from 400

*Chris Kaman*

- 5 games away from 500

*Carl Landry*

- 10 assists shy of 200

*Emeka Okafor*

- Reached his 800<sup>th</sup> career block 12/20 at IND

- Scored his 6,000<sup>th</sup> career point 1/29 at SAC

**Individual Career Totals**

Player	G	GS	Pts	Reb	Asts	Stl	Blk
Aminu	83	14	457	273	60	60	25
Ariza	460	200	4078	1993	43	602	156
Belinelli	223	95	1795	342	285	122	12
Gordon	197	182	3564	529	648	219	68
Jack	488	211	5047	1277	1951	391	43
C. Johnson	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
T. Johnson	13	0	38	8	11	1	1
Kaman	495	425	5835	4123	636	240	710
Landry	269	57	3260	1383	190	140	134
Okafor	486	482	6242	4957	395	345	882
Smith	211	0	866	609	90	71	111
Summers	66	1	208	57	18	11	8
Vasquez	72	1	265	79	155	26	4

## 2010-11 NEW ORLEANS HORNETS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs				Lows			
Total Points	121	at	UTA	24-Mar	70	at	PHI	12-Dec
Field Goals Made	46	at	GSW	26-Jan	24	at	PHI	12-Dec
Field Goals Att.	95	at	PHO	30-Jan	66	at	POR	26-Nov
Field Goal %	0.556	vs.	PHX	8-Apr	0.304	at	PHI	12-Dec
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	12	vs.	SAS	22-Jan	1	at	MIA	13-Dec
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	26	at	MIN	25-Feb	8	at	SAS	5-Dec
Free Throws Made	30	at	HOU	3-Nov	4	vs.	LAL	5-Feb
Free Throws Att.	42	at	HOU	3-Nov	4	vs.	LAL	5-Feb
Free Throw %	1.000	vs.	LAL	5-Feb	0.533	vs.	SAS	22-Jan
Offensive Rebounds	19	vs.	TOR	17-Jan	2	vs.	CHI	12-Feb
Defense Rebounds	44	at	ATL	21-Jan	18	Done	two	times
Total Rebounds	57	vs.	SAS	22-Jan	24	vs.	CHI	12-Feb
Assists	31	vs.	PHX	8-Apr	4	at	PHI	12-Dec
Steals	16	vs.	OKC	10-Dec	0	vs.	LAL	5-Feb
Turnovers	19	Done	five	times	6	vs.	CHI	12-Feb
Blocked Shots	11	at	CHI	7-Mar	0	vs.	MIL	27-Oct
1st Quarter Points	35	Done	two	times	12	vs.	MEM	1-Apr
2nd Quarter Points	36	vs.	CLE	19-Nov	10	at	PHI	12-Dec
3rd Quarter Points	33	at	SAS	30-Oct	12	vs.	OKC	10-Dec
4th Quarter Points	34	at	HOU	3-Nov	9	at	MIA	13-Dec
1st Half Points	62	vs.	CLE	19-Nov	23	at	PHI	12-Dec
2nd Half Points	59	vs.	POR	13-Nov	30	at	MIA	13-Dec
2nd Half Points w/OT Points	65	at	UTA	24-Mar	52	vs.	ORL	12-Jan
Overtime Points	16	at	UTA	24-Mar	8	at	DET	19-Dec

## 2010-11 OPPONENTS TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	Highs				Lows			
Total Points	117	at	UTA	24-Mar	59	at	ATL	21-Jan
Field Goals Made	44	at	UTA	24-Mar	23	at	ATL	21-Jan
Field Goals Att.	93	at	HOU	3-Nov	67	vs.	LAC	9-Nov
Field Goal %	0.603	at	MEM	10-Apr	0.291	at	ATL	21-Jan
3-Pt. Field Goals Made	17	vs.	DEN	14-Mar	2	vs.	TOR	17-Jan
3-Pt. Field Goals Att.	34	vs.	PHO	16-PHO	10	vs.	SAC	12-Mar
Free Throws Made	32	vs.	CLE	19-Nov	5	vs.	ORL	12-Jan
Free Throws Att.	38	at	MIA	13-Dec	10	vs.	ORL	12-Jan
Free Throw %	1.000	Done	two	times	0.500	Done	two	times
Offensive Rebounds	18	vs.	PHI	3-Jan	4	Done	two	times
Defense Rebounds	43	at	PHI	12-Dec	17	vs.	UTA	17-Dec
Total Rebounds	56	at	OKC	30-Nov	24	vs.	UTA	17-Dec
Assists	29	Done	four	times	11	at	ATL	21-Jan
Steals	11	at	UTA	24-Nov	2	Done	two	times
Turnovers	25	vs.	LAC	9-Nov	4	vs.	LAL	5-Feb
Blocked Shots	11	at	IND	20-Dec	0	Done	three	times
1st Quarter Points	38	vs.	HOU	6-Apr	12	vs.	SAS	22-Jan
2nd Quarter Points	37	vs.	MIN	7-Feb	12	vs.	OKC	24-Jan
3rd Quarter Points	36	vs.	DEN	14-Mar	10	vs.	SAS	22-Jan
4th Quarter Points	38	vs.	GSW	5-Jan	11	vs.	CHA	1-Dec
1st Half Points	68	at	SAS	5-Dec	34	Done	two	times
2nd Half Points	65	vs.	SAS	28-Nov	25	at	ATL	21-Jan
2nd Half Points w/OT Points	70	at	DET	19-Dec	50	vs.	ORL	12-Jan
Overtime Points	12	Done	two	times	8	vs.	ORL	12-Jan

## 2010-11 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

### New Orleans Hornets

Total Points	34	David West	vs. CLE	19-Nov
Minutes	52:29	David West	at NJN	9-Feb
Field Goals Made	14	David West	vs. CLE	19-Nov
Field Goals Attempted	25	David West	at UTA	24-Mar
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Marco Belinelli	at NJN	9-Feb
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	10	Marco Belinelli	at NJN	9-Feb
Free Throws Made	12	Chris Paul	vs. SAC	15-Dec
Free Throws Attempted	14	Chris Paul	vs. GSW	5-Jan
Offensive Rebounds	12	Emeka Okafor	vs. TOR	17-Jan
Defensive Rebounds	14	David West	at ORL	11-Feb
Total Rebounds	17	Done two times		
Assists	19	Chris Paul	vs. MIA	5-Nov
Steals	7	Done two times		
Turnovers	7	Done two times		
Blocked Shots	5	Done four times		

### Opponents

Total Points	43	Kevin Durant	at OKC	2-Feb
Minutes	49:33	Rudy Gay	vs. MEM	19-Jan
Field Goals Made	15	Amare Stoudemire	vs. NYK	3-Dec
Field Goals Attempted	25	Kobe Bryant	at LAL	27-Mar
3-Point Field Goals Made	6	Done two times		
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	11	Manu Ginobili	at SAS	30-Oct
Free Throws Made	14	Done two times		
Free Throws Attempted	17	Dwyane Wade	at MIA	13-Dec
Offensive Rebounds	6	Done four times		
Defensive Rebounds	14	Done two times		
Total Rebounds	20	Dwight Howard	vs. ORL	12-Jan
Assists	16	Jose Calderon	at TOR	1-Mar
Steals	5	Done two times		
Turnovers	8	Done two times		
Blocked Shots	7	Amir Johnson	at TOR	1-Mar



# BUSY BEES

## A Look at the Hornets' Off-season



**MAKING CHANGES:** The Hornets have been one of the most active teams in this season's condensed free agency period. New Orleans goes into the 2011-12 campaign with only six returning players from the 2010-11 roster and nine new players, while Emeka Okafor (two years) is the longest-tenured Hornet and only remaining member of the roster inherited by Dell Demps and his staff when they took the helm in the summer of 2010. Below is a timeline of the Hornets' off-season:

June 23, 2011	Trade the rights to center Jonathan Harrelson (45 <sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 2011 NBA Draft) to the New York Knicks for financial considerations.
June 27, 2011	David West declines player option for the 2011-12 season and becomes a free agent.
June 30, 2011	Extend qualifying offer to guard Marco Belinelli for the 2011-12 season.
July 7, 2011	Reigning NBA D-League champion Iowa Energy named new Hornets D-League affiliate.
August 2, 2011	Dave Hanners named assistant coach...Randy Ayers named lead assistant coach.
December 9, 2011	Hornets sign nine free agents (Brian Butch, Justin Dentmon, Jerome Dyson, Moses Ehambe, Carldele Johnson, Trey Johnson, DaJuan Summers, Trey Johnson and Terrico White) to training camp roster.
December 13, 2011	Marco Belinelli signs qualifying offer...waive forward Patrick Ewing Jr.
December 14, 2011	Acquire forward Al-Farouq Aminu, guard Eric Gordon, center Chris Kaman and the more favorable of the 2012 first round picks between the Los Angeles Clippers and Minnesota Timberwolves from the Clippers in exchange for guard Chris Paul and two 2015 2 <sup>nd</sup> round picks.
December 17, 2011	Re-sign forwards Carl Landry and Jason Smith to multi-year contracts...waive Justin Dentmon, Terrico White and Moses Ehambe.
December 19, 2011	Waive forward David Andersen.
December 23, 2011	Sign forward/center Gustavo Ayon...waive center Brian Butch.
December 24, 2011	Acquire G Greivis Vasquez from the Memphis Grizzlies for F Quincy Pondexter...waive G Jerome Dyson.



### Dell Demps - Senior Vice President and General Manager

- On July 21, 2010, Dell Demps was named the seventh general manager in Hornets history. It is Demps' first stint as general manager of an NBA franchise.
- Demps joined the Spurs at the start of the 2005-06 season as director of pro player personnel and was promoted to Vice President of Basketball Operations in 2010. In addition to his duties with the Spurs, Demps was named general manager of the Toros when they were first purchased by the Spurs in June 2007.
- With the Spurs, Demps won an NBA Championship (2007) and two divisional titles (2006, 2009). In each of the last five seasons that he was with San Antonio, the Spurs won at least 50 games.
- Demps had the opportunity to play in the NBA for Golden State (1993-94), San Antonio (1995-96) and Orlando (1996-97), as well as playing professionally in the Philippines, France, Greece, Turkey, Croatia and Venezuela during his 10-year career.

▪ During his professional playing career, each summer he returned to Pacific to take MBA courses. When Demps suffered a season-ending shoulder injury in 1998, he returned to Pacific and completed his MBA.

▪ At Pacific, Demps was a four-year starter, earning All-Big West honors three times. After completing his MBA, Demps became a member of Pacific's Eberhard School of Business Advisory Board. He was also elected to the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

▪ Demps, a native of the San Francisco Bay Area and his wife, Anita, have three sons, Jourdan (21), Tre (18), and Riley (11). Jourdan attends the University of Texas-San Antonio and Tre is in his freshman year playing basketball at Northwestern University. Riley is great student-athlete that excels in football and basketball. Anita is a 1998 graduate of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.

### Demps in the NBA/NBA Developmental League Front Office

Year	Title
2001-02	Assistant Coach-Mobile Revelers
2002-03	Assistant Coach-Mobile Revelers
2003-04	Scout-New York Knicks
2004-05	Scout/Director of Pro Player Personnel-New York Knicks
2005-06	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs
2006-07	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs
2007-08	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2008-09	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2009-10	Director of Pro Player Personnel-San Antonio Spurs/General Manager-Austin Toros (D-League)
2010-present	Senior Vice President and General Manager-New Orleans Hornets

**COACH'S BIO:**

***MONTY WILLIAMS Notre Dame***



RECORD: 0-0 (.000)  
CAREER RECORD: 48-36 (.571)

**Coaching Notes**

- Appointed head coach on June 7, 2010
- Spent the previous five seasons as an assistant coach for the Portland Trail Blazers
- Prior to joining the Trail Blazers, won an NBA Championship as a coaching staff intern with the San Antonio Spurs in 2004-05
- In the summer of 2005, coached the Spurs' Summer League entry in the Rocky Mountain Revue

- First Hornets head coach (and fourth in NBA history) to start his career with eight-straight wins
- Became the third first-year head coach to qualify for the playoffs in franchise history (Dave Cowens, 1996-97; Tim Floyd, 2003-04).
- Was named the Western Conference Coach of the Month for January (2011) after leading the Hornets to a franchise-best 12 wins.

**Playing Notes**

- Selected by New York in the first round (24th overall) of the 1994 NBA Draft
- Nine-year veteran of the NBA before chronic knee problems forced him into retirement in '03
- Played for the Knicks, San Antonio, Denver, Orlando and Philadelphia
- Best season was with the Spurs in 1996-97, when he averaged 9.0 points, 3.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists in 65 games and shot 50.9% from the field
- In 456 career games, averaged 6.3 points per game
- Honorable mention All-American at Notre Dame after averaging 22.4 points and 8.4 rebounds during his senior season
- Away from basketball for two years during college (from 1990 to 1992) after being diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a rare condition of thickened muscle between the chambers of the heart.

***LEAD ASSISTANT COACH – Randy Ayers Miami (Ohio)***



- Second season with the Hornets and first in the role of lead assistant coach
- Head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers for 52 games in '03-'04
- NBA assistant with Philadelphia ('98-'03, '09-'10), Orlando ('05-'07), and Washington ('07-'09)
- While in Philadelphia helped guide the team to five straight playoff appearances including a trip to the 2001 NBA Finals
- NCAA Coach of the Year in 1991 at Ohio State
- Named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1991 and 1992
- Led the Buckeyes to two consecutive No. 1 seeds in the NCAA Tournament
- Drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1978
- Son Cameron is a sophomore at Bucknell and plays basketball for the Bison
- Oldest son Ryan also played basketball and graduated from Notre Dame in 2009.

**ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF**



**James Borrego**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – San Diego

- Spent previous seven seasons ('03-'10) with the San Antonio Spurs, most recently as assistant coach before joining the Hornets in 2010-11
- Assistant coach at alma mater Univ. of San Diego from '01-'03
- Part of staff that won the WCC Championship in 2003



**Dave Hanners**

1<sup>st</sup> season – North Carolina

- Spent the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons as an assistant with Charlotte in addition to the first part of last season.
- Has also been on the staffs of the Pistons (2003-05), Knicks (2005-06) and 76ers (2000-03)
- Played guard under Dean Smith at UNC from 1972-76



**Bryan Gates**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – Boise State

- Comes to the Hornets after spending the year prior with the Sacramento Kings in the same capacity
- In three year stint with the NBDL's Idaho Stampede, garnered two Coach of the Year Awards ('07, '08), and won the league title in 2008.



**Fred Vinson**

2<sup>nd</sup> season – Georgia Tech

- Assistant with the LA Clippers from '07-'10, while also serving as the Director of Player Programs
- Played parts of the '94-'95 and '99-'00 seasons with Atlanta and Seattle.

***Williams' NBA Playing Career***

Year	Team
1994-95	New York Knicks
1995-96	New York Knicks/San Antonio Spurs
1996-97	San Antonio Spurs
1997-98	San Antonio Spurs
1998-99	Denver Nuggets
1999-00	Orlando Magic
2000-01	Orlando Magic
2001-02	Orlando Magic
2002-03	Philadelphia 76ers

***Williams as an NBA Head Coach***

Year	Team	W	L	Pct.
2010-11	New Orleans Hornets	46	36	.561
2011-12	New Orleans Hornets	2	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.571</b>

<b>#0</b>	<b>AL-FAROUC AMINU</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>	<b>YEARS PRO: 1</b>
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2011-12 AVERAGES: 0.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg

2011-12 Season: Recorded two rebounds and one steal in 10-plus minutes of action against Boston...played over 11 minutes in the Hornets season opener at Phoenix, while pulling down four rebounds.

**PERSONAL:** Personal: Descends from a line of Nigerian kings...name Al-Farouq means "the chief has arrived"...son of Aboubakar Aminu and Anjirlic Aminu...averaged a team-high 14.8 points to go with 5.4 rebounds for the Clippers' entry in the 2010 NBA Summer League...older brother Alade was a 2010 D-League All-Star with Erie and Bakersfield and was signed to a 10-day contract by the Miami Heat on March 28, 2010. ...also has a younger brother...played in the NIKE Hoop Summit as a member of the USA Jr. National Select Team as senior in high school...led Norcross High School to back-to-back Georgia 5A state titles in 2007-08...member of the 2008 McDonald's All-American Team and played in the Jordan Brand Classic.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	20 at NOH 11/09/10	-
FGM	7 (2 times)	-
FGA	11 (4 times)	1 at PHO 12/26/11
3FGM	4 vs. UTA 11/28/10	-
3FGA	7 vs. NJN 11/15/10	-
FTM	6 at IND 11/18/10	-
FTA	8 at IND 11/18/10	-
OREB	4 (3 times)	1 at PHO 12/26/11
DREB	7 vs. UTH 12/29/10	3 at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	8 (4 times)	4 at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	5 vs. LAL 12/08/10	-
STLS	3 (3 times)	1 vs. BOS 12/28/11
BLKS	2 (4 times)	-
MINS	36 vs. NOH 11/22/10	11 at PHO 12/26/11

<b>#1</b>	<b>TREVOR ARIZA</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>YEARS PRO: 7</b>
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2011-12 AVERAGES: 10.5 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 2.5 apg

10+ PTS: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Led the team with 40 minutes played against Boston, totaling eight points, six rebounds, two steals and a season-high four assists...was second on the team in minutes played in the season opener at Phoenix, logging 13 points shooting 55% from the field, while grabbing seven rebounds, one assist and one block.

**PERSONAL:** Born Trevor Anthony Ariza on June 30, 1985, in Miami, Florida...has a son, Tajh...had jersey #4 retired by Westchester...draws inspiration from the memory of his younger brother, Tajh, who died in a 1996 accident...founded The Trevor Ariza Foundation, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support, information, education and advocacy of asthma disease...primary goal of foundation is to increase awareness, educate patients and the general public about factors contributing to health problems in allergic and non-allergic asthmatic athletes and children...handed out Thanksgiving Baskets to Recovery School district children and their families at Rouses Supermarket for the 2010 holiday.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	33 vs. POR 10/31/09	13 at PHO 12/26/11
FGM	11 (4 times)	6 at PHO 12/26/11
FGA	23 at OKC 11/29/09	11 at PHO 12/26/11
3FGM	6 at MIL 2/17/10	1 (2 times)
3FGA	13 at MIN 11/18/09	4 vs BOS 12/28/11
FTM	10 vs. HOU 2/25/07	3 vs BOS 12/28/11
FTA	12 (2 times)	4 vs BOS 12/28/11
OREB	8 vs. PHX 1/25/05	1 (2 times)
DREB	11 at PHI 12/11/09	6 at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	12 (2 times)	7 at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	10 vs. NOH 4/14/10	4 vs BOS 12/28/11
STLS	6 (2 times)	2 vs BOS 12/28/11
BLKS	4 vs. MEM 3/17/10	1 (2 times)
MINS	57 vs. MIN 01/13/10	40 vs BOS 12/28/11

<b>#15</b>	<b>GUSTAVO AYÓN</b>	<b>F/C</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Tepic, Mexico</b>	<b>YEARS PRO: R</b>
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2011-12 AVERAGES (Spanish ACB, 10 games): 15.9 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 65.7 fg%

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Was inactive for the home opener against Boston.

**Professional:** Averaged 15.9 points per game on 65.7% shooting from the field while grabbing 8.2 rebounds per game in 10 games for Fuenlabrada in Spain's top league (ACB) this season before joining the Hornets in December...ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in points, 2<sup>nd</sup> in total rebounds, 4<sup>th</sup> in defensive rebounds, 1<sup>st</sup> in offensive rebounds, 1<sup>st</sup> in made two-point field goals, 3<sup>rd</sup> in two-point field goal percentage and 10<sup>th</sup> in dunks...named the League MVP for the month of November...in 2010-11, averaged 10.8 points on 67 percent shooting and 6.3 rebounds over 22.6 minutes in 33 games for Fuenlabrada in his first season with the club's first division squad and received the ACB's "Best Newcomer" award... ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in FG% as well as blocks per game...carried the team to the ACB playoffs for the first time since 2002.

**PERSONAL:** Just the third Mexican-born NBA player in history, joining Horacio Llamas, who played two seasons with the Phoenix Suns, and current Charlotte Bobcat Eduardo Najera...was married in 2011.

	CAREER HIGHS	11-12 HIGHS
PTS	-	-
FGM	-	-
FGA	-	-
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	-	-
FTM	-	-
FTA	-	-
OREB	-	-
DREB	-	-
TREB	-	-
ASTS	-	-
STLS	-	-
BLKS	-	-
MINS	-	-

**#8 MARCO BELINELLI G 6-5 195 BOLOGNA, ITALY YEARS PRO: 4**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 0.5 apg 10+ PTS: 2

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Against Boston, he connected on three of four 3PT attempts en route to a 13 point, six rebound performance...made his first start at point guard in the Hornets season opener at Phoenix, as he shot 36% from the field logging 10 points, an assist and pulled down five rebounds.

PERSONAL: Was given the nickname "Beli" by his childhood friends...attended the 2007 NBA Draft in New York, marking his first trip to the United States...obtained a driver's license for the first time in his life in the summer of 2008...did not drive in Italy or during his rookie season in the NBA...says he wasn't playing professional basketball he would work in the fashion industry... handed out Thanksgiving Baskets to Recovery School district children and their families at Rouses Supermarket for the 2010 holiday ...has a personal website, [www.belinelli.it](http://www.belinelli.it)...Twitter account is @marcobelinelli.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	27 at ATL 12/19/08	13	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	11 at ATL 12/19/08	4	(twice)
FGA	21 at ATL 12/19/08	11	at PHO 12/26/11
3FGM	5 (5 times)	3	vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGA	11 vs. BOS 12/26/08	5	at PHO 12/26/11
FTM	8 vs. IND 11/24/09	2	(twice)
FTA	10 vs. IND 11/24/09	3	vs BOS 12/28/11
OREB	3 vs. HOU 12/12/08	2	vs BOS 12/28/11
DREB	9 at CHI 3/7/11	4	(twice)
TREB	9 at CHI 3/7/11	6	vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	6 (4 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
STLS	3 (4 times)	1	vs BOS 12/28/11
BLKS	1 (12 times)	-	
MINS	44 at CHI 3/7/11	34	at BOS 12/28/11

**#10 ERIC GORDON G 6-3 215 Indiana YEARS PRO: 3**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 20.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg 10+ Pts: 1 20+ Pts: 1

2011-12 Season: Has lead the team in scoring one time this season and in assists once...did not dress in the Boston game due to a bruised right knee...lead the team in scoring in the opener at Phoenix, with 20 points, four rebounds and three assists, including a game-winning 20-foot jumper with 4.2 seconds remaining.

PERSONAL: Member of 2010 Team USA squad that won the Gold Medal at 2010 FIBA World Championship in Istanbul, Turkey...in nine games played for Team USA, averaged 8.6 points while finishing second on the team in three-pointers made (19) and second on the team in three-point percentage (.452, 19-42 3FG), helping the United States finish a perfect 9-0 en route to winning the Gold Medal...named 2007 Gatorade National Male Athlete of the Year...earned selection to McDonald's All-American Team and also participated in Jordan Brand All-American Classic...named Indiana Mr. Basketball as a senior after he averaged 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists as a in his final year at North Central High School in Indianapolis...2007 graduate of Indianapolis North Central High School named Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year and a Jordan Brand All-American...averaged 29 points, 6.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists...shot 57.0% from the field, 46.2% from three-point range and 88.1% from the line...attended the Adidas Basketball Experience in New Orleans...son of Eric and Denise Gordon.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	41 vs. OKC 1/23/09	20	at PHO 12/26/11
FGM	14 vs. MIN 12/20/10	9	at PHO 12/26/11
FGA	26 at POR 1/20/11	18	at PHO 12/26/11
3FGM	7 at POR 1/20/11	-	
3FGA	11 at POR 1/20/11	6	at PHO 12/26/11
FTM	16 vs. NJ 11/15/10	2	at PHO 12/26/11
FTA	20 vs. NJ 11/15/10	3	at PHO 12/26/11
OREB	5 at PHI 12/15/10	-	
DREB	6 (5 times)	4	at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	8 (2 times)	4	at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	11 vs. SAN 11/01/10	3	at PHO 12/26/11
STLS	5 (3 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	3 (2 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
MINS	53 at Utah 11/06/10	39	at PHO 12/26/11

**#2 JARRETT JACK G 6-3 197 GEORGIA TECH YEARS PRO: 6**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 21.0 ppg, 9.0 apg, 4.0 rpg 10+ Pts: 1 20+ Pts: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring and assists once this season...Led the team with 21 points and nine assists in the home-opener against the Celtics, while also pulling down four rebounds...Has one DNP-suspension.

PERSONAL: An avid collector of sneakers and electronic gadgets...favorite food is baked macaroni and cheese...is involved in Read To Achieve and Special Olympics...full name is Jarrett Matthew Jack...son of Carlton and Louise Jack...cousin of Orlando Magic point guard Chris Duhon...favorite TV show is "The Wire"...attended four high schools: DeMatha of Hyattsville, Md.; the now defunct St. Vincent, Md.; Mt. Zion Academy, NC, and Worcester Academy, Mass., where he was an honor society student...broke Mt. Zion Academy's school single-game scoring record by scoring 56 points in a game as a junior, a record previously held by Tracy McGrady...after his senior season, participated in the Jordan Capital Classic in Washington, D.C., the third annual Global Games in Dallas, and USA Basketball's Youth Development Festival...underwent successful ankle (left) surgery on May 12, 2006... helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	33 at NYK 2/23/09	21	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	13 at CHA 3/21/09	8	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGA	22 at MIL 12/6/06	17	vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	4 at NYK 1/2/09	-	
3FGA	7 (3 times)	2	vs BOS 12/28/11
FTM	13 at CHA 2/9/07	5	vs BOS 12/28/11
FTA	16 at CHA 2/9/07	5	vs BOS 12/28/11
OREB	3 (4 times)	-	
DREB	9 at TOR 1/13/08	4	vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	9 (3 times)	4	vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	12 at DET 4/12/10	9	vs BOS 12/28/11
STLS	4 (10 times)	1	vs BOS 12/28/11
BLKS	2 (4 times)	2	vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	48 (3 times)	38	vs BOS 12/28/11

**#5 CARLDELL JOHNSON G 5-10 180 Alabama-Birmingham YEARS PRO: R**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 0.5 ppg, 0.5 rpg, 0.5 apg

2011-2012 Regular Season: Recorded one point on a 1-1 performance from the free throw line in two minutes of action against Boston...played over two minutes in his first NBA regular season contest, as he pulled down one rebound and added an assist.

PERSONAL: Mother gave him the nickname "Squeaky" as a young child ... majored in criminal justice ... parents are Elise Ramsey and Lonnie Johnson, deceased ... has one brother, Lonnie Johnson, Jr...has helped serve food at local charities in Austin, Texas during the NBA D-League's Season of Giving.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS
PTS	same	1 vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	-	-
FGA	-	-
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	-	-
FTM	-	-
FTA	-	-
OREB	-	-
DREB	same	1 at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	same	1 at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	same	1 at PHO 12/26/11
STLS	-	-
BLKS	-	-
MINS	same	2 (twice) -

**#2 TREY JOHNSON G 6-5 215 Jackson State YEARS PRO: 2**

2010-11 AVERAGES: 4.3 ppg, 0.9 apg, 1.4 rpg

2011-2012 Season: Missed only shot in two-plus minutes of action in the home-opener against Boston...DNP in the season opener in Phoenix, Coach's Decision

Personal: Father Clinton Jr. and older brother Will played college basketball for Jackson State University...grew up in Jackson, Mississippi...was a star pitcher in high school and was drafted in the 30<sup>th</sup> round of the 2002 MLB draft by the Kansas City Royals, but opted to attend college instead...subject of a documentary about the 2011 D-League Showcase.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS
PTS	10 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
FGM	3 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
FGA	8 at MIN 1/26/11	1 vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	1 vs. PHI 1/26/11	-
3FGA	2 vs. PHI 1/26/11	-
FTM	4 (2 times)	-
FTA	4 (2 times)	-
OREB	1 (2 times)	-
DREB	3 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
TREB	3 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
ASTS	6 at MIN 1/29/11	-
STLS	1 at MIN 1/29/11	-
BLKS	1 vs. MIN 2/04/11	-
MINS	22 at MIN 1/29/11	2 vs BOS 12/28/11

**#35 CHRIS KAMAN C 7-0 265 Central Michigan YEARS PRO: 8**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 11.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 1.5 bpg 1.0 spg 10+ Pts: 2

2011-12 Season: Nearly recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics with 12 points and nine rebounds...Went 5 of 8 from the field in the season opener, recording 10 points, five rebounds and a steal in 20 minutes of play.

PERSONAL: Participated in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as a member of the German National Team due to his great-grandparents German heritage...played in all five of Germany's Olympic games averaging 10.4 points, 6.0 rebounds while shooting 48.0% from the field in 19.8 minutes...married his girlfriend Emilie during the summer of 2010...participated in the Junior Clippers and Fastbreak to Fitness programs during the 2009-10 season...hosts free basketball camps for local kids in his hometown during the off-season.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS
PTS	29 at HOU 12/22/09	12 vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	13 at HOU 12/22/09	6 vs BOS 12/28/11
FGA	26 vs. OKC 11/11/09	15 vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	-	-
3FGA	1 (16 times)	-
FTM	11 vs.UTA 12/31/06	-
FTA	16 vs. UTA 12/31/06	-
OREB	9 at IND 12/21/05	3 (twice)
DREB	19 (3 times)	6 vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	23 vs. MIN 3/13/06	9 vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	7 at POR 3/31/07	1 vs BOS 12/28/11
STLS	4 vs. MIN 3/13/06	1 (twice)
BLKS	9 vs. NJN 1/19/08	3 vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	49 vs. WAS 3/23/11	27 vs BOS 12/28/11

**#24 CARL LANDRY F 6-9 248 PURDUE YEARS PRO: 4**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 17.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 0.5 apg, 1.0 spg 10+ Pts: 2 20+ Pts: 1 20+Pts/10+Rbs: 1  
 2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has lead the team in scoring and rebounding one time this season...Recorded first double-double of the season against the Celtics, as he lead the team with 11 rebounds and added 20 points...Was a perfect 8-8 from the free throw line against Boston...Was the second leading scorer in the season opener with 14 points. Also, grabbed seven rebounds, an assist and two steals.

PERSONAL: Born in Milwaukee, WI ... Selected by Seattle with the 31st overall pick in the second round of the 2007 NBA Draft and rights were traded to Houston for a future second-round selection and cash considerations ... Son of Mark and Anita Landry ... Has two brothers, Marcus and Jason, and two sisters, Shenita and Sharnice.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	31 at PHX 1/6/10	20	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	14 at PHX 1/6/10	6	(twice)
FGA	24 at MIN 3/31/10	15	at PHO 12/26/11
3FGM	1 (2 times)	-	
3FGA	1 (11 times)	-	
FTM	13 vs. LAC 12/22/09	8	vs BOS 12/28/11
FTA	15 vs. LAC 12/22/09	8	vs BOS 12/28/11
OREB	7 (3 times)	5	vs BOS 12/28/11
DREB	8 vs. PHX 1/2/11	6	vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	12 (2 times)	11	vs BOS 12/28/11
ASTS	3 (10 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
STLS	4 vs. PHX 3/6/09	2	at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	4 (2 times)	1	vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	44 at LAL 3/27/11	33	at PHO 12/26/11

**#50 EMEKA OKAFOR F/C 6-10 255 CONNECTICUT YEARS PRO: 7**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 8.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 3.5 bpg

2010-11 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Led the team in rebounds one time this season...Against Boston, led the team with five blocked shots, while also scoring 13 points and pulling down six rebounds...led the team with nine rebounds and had two blocks in addition to four points 12/16 at PHX.

PERSONAL: Named the starting center on Sports Illustrated's All-Decade college basketball team (with Jason Williams, J.J. Redick, Shane Battier and Tyler Hansbrough)... graduated with a degree in finance from Connecticut in three years with a 3.75 GPA... partnered with the Safe Blood for Africa Foundation in 2006 to create the One Million African Lives Initiative, which seeks to save 1 million lives over five years.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	30 vs. LAL 3/12/05	13	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGM	13 Three Times	6	vs BOS 12/28/11
FGA	26 vs. HOU 12/18/04	9	vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	-	-	
3FGA	1 (2 times)	-	
FTM	13 at ORL 3/24/05	2	at PHO 12/26/11
FTA	18 vs. GSW 3/5/08	4	at PHO 12/26/11
OREB	12 vs. TOR 1/17/11	1	(twice)
DREB	19 vs. LAL 12/29/06	8	at PHO 12/26/11
TREB	25 vs. LAL 12/29/06	9	at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	5 at MIL 4/14/07	-	
STLS	5 (2 times)	-	
BLKS	10 at NYK 1/12/07	5	vs BOS 12/28/11
MINS	52 at LAC 12/6/04	27	vs BOS 12/28/11

**#22 DaJUAN SUMMERS F 6-8 240 Georgetown YEARS PRO: 2**

2010-11 AVERAGES (DET): 4.3 ppg, 0.9 apg, 1.4 rpg

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has been inactive two times this season.

Personal: Made appearances during the Pistons 2009 Community Relations Kick-Off Event where the club teamed with Samaritan's Feet to distribute over 1,500 pairs of shoes to needy youngsters in Detroit...Also took part in holiday food distribution events with Feed The Children during Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons...high school All-American his senior season in 2006 averaging 20 points and 11 rebounds...also named Baltimore City Player of the Year as a senior.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	13 at PHO 11/22/09	-	
FGM	5 (2 times)	-	
FGA	11 at PHO 11/22/09	-	
3FGM	3 at PHO 11/22/09	-	
3FGA	3 (5 times)	-	
FTM	4 at PHI 2/25/11	-	
FTA	6 at PHI 2/25/11	-	
OREB	2 (3 times)	-	
DREB	4 (2 times)	-	
TREB	6 at CHA 12/22/09	-	
ASTS	2 (3 times)	-	
STLS	1 (11 times)	-	
BLKS	1 (8 times)	-	
MINS	39 at PHI 12/25/11	-	

**#14 JASON SMITH F/C 7-0 240 COLORADO STATE YEARS PRO: 3**

2010-11 AVERAGES: 3.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 1.0 spg, 0.5 bpg

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: In nine minutes of action against the Celtics, recorded two points on 1-2 shooting from the field...Came off the bench to score 4 pts. with 2 reb. (both offensive) in addition to a block and 2 stl. at Phoenix.

PERSONAL: Full name is Jason Victor Smith ...attended Platte Valley High School in Colorado...was a two-time state player of the year...helped distribute bicycles to underprivileged children at the Harmony Oaks Community Center during the 2010 holiday season.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	20 vs. WAS 2/1/11	4	at PHO 12/26/11
FGM	9 vs. WAS 2/1/11	1	(twice)
FGA	13 vs. ATL 11/27/09	5	vs BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	2 at BOS 11/25/09	-	
3FGA	4 (2 times)	-	
FTM	6 at CHI, 3/14/08	2	at PHO 12/26/11
FTA	6 (4 times)	2	at PHO 12/26/11
OREB	4 (4 times)	2	at PHO 12/26/11
DREB	7 (3 times)	1	vs BOS 12/28/11
TREB	9 (5 times)	2	at PHO 12/26/11
ASTS	2 (11 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
STLS	3 vs. CHA 11/07/07	2	at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	4 vs. UTH 11/28/07	1	at PHO 12/26/11
MINS	30 vs. LAC 2/23/11	16	at PHO 12/26/11

**#42 LANCE THOMAS F 6-8 225 Duke YEARS PRO: R**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 1.0 ppg, 2.0 mpg

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Has one DNP-CD...played first career game 12/28 vs. BOS scoring 1 pt. in 2 min.

PERSONAL: Played for Danny Hurley in high school, brother of former Duke guard Bobby Hurley...led high school team to two New Jersey state titles and a 56-3 record over final two seasons...McDonalds All-American in 2006...selected as member of 2006 Parade All-America second team...Named 2006 Prep-School State Player of the Year by the Newark-Star Ledger...member of 2006 USA U18 Championship team and 2005 Youth Development Festival Blue Team...son of Lily Irvin.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	Same	1	vs. BOS 12/28/11
FGM	Same	-	
FGA	Same	1	vs. BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	Same	-	
3FGA	Same	-	
FTM	Same	1	vs. BOS 12/28/11
FTA	Same	2	vs. BOS 12/28/11
OREB	Same	-	
DREB	Same	-	
TREB	Same	-	
ASTS	Same	-	
STLS	Same	-	
BLKS	Same	-	
MINS	Same	2	vs. BOS 12/28/11

**#21 GREIVIS VASQUEZ G 6-6 211 MARYLAND YEARS PRO: 1**

2011-12 AVERAGES: 8.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, 2.0 spg, 10+ Pts: 1

2011-12 REGULAR SEASON NOTES: Scored 6 pts. with 3 reb. and 2 ast. 12/28 vs. BOS...in first career game as a Hornet, came off the bench to score 10 pts. with 3 stl., 3 reb. and 2 ast.

PERSONAL: A member of the Venezuela National Team that competed at the 2009 and 2007 FIBA Americas Tournament...Was named the ACC Player of the Year and won the Bob Cousy Award as the best point guard in the nation in 2009-10, topping other notable draftees such as John Wall, Eric Bledsoe, and Avery Bradley... Only player in ACC history to record at least 2,000 points (2,171), 750 assists (772) and 600 rebounds (647) in a career. Will be the third Venezuelan citizen to play in the NBA, following Carl Herrera (born in Trinidad & Tobago) and Oscar Torres...Was a Basketball without Borders participant in Brazil in 2004 ...Earned a degree from Maryland in American Studies.

CAREER HIGHS		11-12 HIGHS	
PTS	17 at LAC 4/13/11	10	at PHO 12/26/11
FGM	7 at LAC 4/13/11	3	(Twice)
FGA	11 at LAC 4/13/11	8	vs. BOS 12/28/11
3FGM	2 (4 times)	1	at PHO 12/26/11
3FGA	4 vs. POR 11/16/10	3	at PHO 12/26/11
FTM	3 (3 times)	3	at PHO 12/26/11
FTA	5 vs. POR 11/16/10	3	at PHO 12/26/11
OREB	2 vs. CLE 2/4/11	-	
DREB	5 at HOU 2/5/11	3	(Twice)
TREB	6 at HOU 2/5/11	3	(Twice)
ASTS	7 vs. UTA 1/7/11	2	(Twice)
STLS	2 (3 times)	3	at PHO 12/26/11
BLKS	1 (4 times)	-	
MINS	33 at LAC 4/13/11	27	at PHO 12/26/11